

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

A newspaper clipping taken from the Kennett Democrat in regard to, what we thought a compliment. The Standard editor, was received by a Sikeston merchant Monday morning with a lead pencil notation on same warning him against the editor and classing us as a spy. Fine and dandy.

What Southeast Missouri needs most at this time is not more beer but more sunshine and warmer weather. Farmers have had very few days that they could plow and are way behind with their work.

A visit to the Public Service Commission Saturday forenoon we learned the date for the hearing of the ouster proceedings of the City of Sikeston vs. The Missouri Utilities Co. will be set within a few days. Soon after the adjournment of the Legislature.

The International Shoe exhibit, the Drummers' Convention and the Southeast Missouri Editorial Meeting to be held in Sikeston this Spring and Summer. Many people to our city and pride should make all of us keep our places of business in the best possible shape in order that our guests may remember their visit with pleasure.

Sam Brady and The Standard editor had business in St. Louis and Jefferson City Friday and Saturday. Not much pleasure in the trip as rain with some sheet greeted us both ways. We are in hopes it will prove a profitable trip, however, none of the officials, politicians or private citizens that we talked with could make a guess as to whether or not the Governor would sign the Buford bill, but all were of the opinion that shake-up would start in some of the Bureau and Departments soon after the Legislature adjourned, which is expected at any hour.

This world is full of queer people of which we are one. From time to time we have printed paragraphs that might save people a lot of trouble, disgrace or a shooting scrape, and have meant them in good part, but they have hardly ever been so received. Common talk gets to be a reality in the minds of some and indiscretions become a reality. There has never been a time but what we have been ready to meet a man half way in matters of the sort and some women two-thirds of the way. However, the water continues to run down hill.

METHODIST CONGREGATION
ENJOYED ELABORATE
EASTER SERVICES SUNDAY

The Easter services, both morning and night, held at the Methodist church were very beautiful and impressive. The church was elaborately and tastefully decorated in lilacs, tulips and Easter lilies with a cross entwined with Easter lilies and green, at the rear of the choir loft hanging high. Candelabras with burning tapers added much to the lighting effect.

The usual service of christening children and taking members into the church was conducted, at which time thirteen babies were christened, and nine persons joined the church by vow. Sunday school attendance totaled 475, with 167 in the Men's Bible class.

A very good musical program was enjoyed followed by the message "The Empty Tomb" by the pastor, Rev. Orear.

The evening service was given over entirely to the Cantata, "King of Glory" by Morrison, in song. It was a beautiful arrangement of solos, duets, trios, men's, women's and mixed chorus. The crucifixion and resurrection of the Christ was depicted, with the twenty-two members of the choir, directed by Mrs. H. J. Welsh, participating. Friday evening, April 21, the choir has accepted an invitation to present this same Cantata before the Eastern Stars in the Masonic Hall at Cape Girardeau. They will be entertained at the Dr. G. B. Schuly residence after the performance.

BAPTISTS ENJOY SPECIAL
SERVICES AT EASTER TIDE

Members of the Baptist congregation enjoyed a special Easter program Sunday at both the morning and evening services, with special music, both vocal and instrumental. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, lilacs and tulips. Special music in the morning services consisted of a violin duet by Howard Ellen Davey and Elwood Taylor, with Miss Dessie Hydrick accompanist at the piano; a vocal solo by Martha Jane Hessling; a vocal trio by Emerson Charles and Gordon Maples, and a special number by the choir. "Up From the Grave" At the evening services special music was furnished by the choir, singing "Hallelujah For the Cross", the sextet, rendering the song written by and dedicated to them by Robert Cooper, "Love Drops of Calvary", and a vocal solo by Charles Maples—"I'm the Child of a King", followed by the evening sermon, "The Three Crosses" by the pastor, Rev. Garrison.

Total Sunday school attendance was 346, the largest attendance for some time.

The deputy constable in running for office last year, promised to quell the millions of frogs hollering in Gander Creek bottom every night; but failed to do so, as they got the start of him and when a frog gets the start, it is hard to do anything with him.—Commercial Appeal.

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Modernization Plans Are Under Way in Number of Local Store Buildings

A modernization craze seems to have struck Sikeston. Workmen are busy in a half dozen locations, redecorating, repapering, revamping electric fixtures and wiring. In the Hotel Marshall building workmen are busy redecorating the interior. Plans call for modern lighting fixtures in rooms, additional receptacles, bracket lights and mirrors for each lavatory, and new lobby fixtures. Painters and paper hangers are also busy. Extensive modernization plans are being carried out, also, at the McCoy-Tinner building. New fronts are being installed in the

Bijou Confectionery, Galloway's Drug Store and for the Western Union telegraph office. The Bijou and Galloway Drug Store window are to be equipped with modern "X-ray" type lights similar to those used by several Front Street business houses. Obsolete wiring is also being replaced with modern conduit wiring. A modernistic note will be struck by lighting fixtures in the new Front Street Kroger store location. Workmen for the Board of Public Works, assisted by Bill Warren and Charles Pinnell are replacing all obsolete wiring, and installing up-to-date X-ray window lights and "modernistic" store light fixtures.

Muny League Baseball Regulations Drafted

A dozen or fifteen interested baseball men met at the City Hall Thursday night, 7 o'clock, and decided to draft rules and regulations for the operation of a Muny League here this summer. The following four teams will be included in the schedule: Internationals, representing the International Shoe Company; the Potashnick Truck 9, Midwest Dairy Products Company and the Standard Oilers.

Five commissioners including E. F. Schorle, governing commissioner, H. E. Duhay, R. D. "Bob" Mow, M. M. Beck and Art L. Wallhausen were selected. The job of acting secretary was pushed off on the latter at a meeting of commissioners Friday afternoon.

In general the same rules governing the Muny League of 1928 will prevail this season. A few changes were, however, deemed necessary. Games instead of being scheduled for Fairgrounds Park will be played on the Sikeston baseball park diamond, each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock instead of 5:30. If that hour proves to be too early for a majority of players, the time will be hiked fifteen to

thirty minutes. Another rule relative to completing the team when that team does not have sufficient players on the field at game time was changed slightly. Heretofore, the manager of the opposing team was authorized to select a player or players sufficient to make up a full line. Under the new rule, one of the five commissioners is empowered to make the selection. Under the 1928 regulations, the selection of the players was limited to those regularly employed or attending school here. This year managers may select not only those regularly employed or attending school, but also those temporarily out of work and players living within a radius of ten miles from Sikeston. The rest of the regulations remain unchanged.

Within the next few days the secretary will have necessary blanks available for team managers. These blanks must be completed in full and turned in to the secretary together with a complete list of players as signed up. Team managers this year will include Rusk G. McCoy, Standard Oil Company; Clarence Dowdy, Internationals; Gene Potashnick, Potashnick Truckers and Ted Kirby, Midwest Ice Cream.

Filtration Plant Receives Initial Try-Out Monday

Sikeston's new filtration and aereating plant consisting of East Center Street since January 1, received its initial try-out Monday morning when the tanks and basins were filled and samples of the product drawn off for tests. The treated water will however, not be available for general consumption until Wednesday or Thursday this week, due to the fact that a basin in the back-wash system required extensive repairs. The plant has a daily capacity of one and one-half million gallons, more than sufficient to care for the normal needs of the city.

After the water enters the plant, it is conducted over a series of ten staggered weirs which contains three tons of charcoal. Troughs containing the charcoal are open to the atmosphere which carries away liberated carbon dioxide gas. From that point it is conducted into large basins and before being released to the mains and pipes must filtrate through thirty-two inches of sand and approximately eighteen inches of gravel. After that the water is ready for household use.

While repairs on the back-wash system are being completed, water will remain in the plant in order that any cement or lime taste may be removed.

The building, necessary piping and auxiliary equipment totaled approximately \$6200 financed thru a local bank. Payment of this loan will be made from anticipated profits of the venture. Heretofore the water system has netted approximately \$10,000 per year, but much of the revenue was expended by other departments.

Actual construction started January 1, 1933, and work has been continued with occasional interruptions by unfavorable weather.

NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

George Whitehead, charged with possession of stolen property, pleaded guilty before Judge Myers Thursday afternoon and received a fine of \$10 and sixty days in the county jail. Whitehead's cabin was raided here recently by officers who searched for hams stolen from a lo-

cal citizen, finding instead of country produce, two pairs of men's shoes in a trunk. Through lot numbers the shoes were identified as units of an interstate shipment, stolen from a southbound freight train near Piedmont, four months ago. Whitehead claims the shoes were left in his care by another party, but refused to talk.

Vice-President Garner Sends Present to His Local Namesake

John N. Garner, Vice President of the United States, remembered his namesake, John Garner Kennedy, one of the set of triplets born February 16 to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, living about seven miles southeast of Sikeston, with an autographed book entitled "The Speaker of the House". The gift was forwarded to the Kennedy's Sunday morning, having been sent to The Standard office because Mr. Garner did not know exactly where the family resided. The Standard on March 24 carried a story regarding the Kennedy triplets named after the president and vice-president of the United States and Guy B. Park, Governor of Missouri. The last named youngster died recently.

A letter dated April 14 from Vice President Garner was received here Sunday morning. It reads as follows:

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Sikeston Standard, Sikeston, Mo.: Dear Mr. Blanton: I am enclosing clipping, which will explain just why we mailed a letter and package to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy in care of your office. The package contains a book entitled "The Speaker of the House", which is a gift from the Vice President to young John Garner Kennedy. I am sure someone of your staff will know just how to reach Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy by mail and I will appreciate it if you will be kind enough to see that the letter and package are mailed to them. Sincerely yours, JOSEPHINE STERLING, Secretary

S. E. Mo. Telephone Co. Buys Peoples Bank Bldg.

Representatives of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company last week reached an agreement with E. L. Griffin, Deputy Commissioner for the Peoples Bank building in this city. The sale price of \$8500 was agreed upon subject, of course, to approval by the Scott County Circuit Court.

The building is one of the few remaining large assets of the defunct bank which failed here about four years ago, and was purchased by the telephone company as a business investment.

According to L. D. Gmeiner, district manager of the telephone company, it is tentatively held by the concern that the buildings will eventually be converted into a telephone office. Many factors prevent an immediate change. In the first place, the lease on the present building on Front street does not expire for twelve or eighteen months. Present conditions also will not justify the expenditure of \$1500 or \$2000 for necessary remodeling of the Peoples Bank building, and finally, the sale price has not been approved by the court. If it is, however, the building will probably be held as an investment for future use by the company.

If the business conditions improve sufficiently, and if the sale is approved by the court, it will probably be ten or twenty-four months before necessary changes can be made in the building to accommodate the new tenant.

Committee Perfects Plan For Drummers' Meet May 25-26-27

The Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association in their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the Marquette Hotel in St. Louis gave their approval to a skeleton outline of the three-day convention program arranged by a Sikeston committee for the annual get-together of the drummers here on May 25, 26 and 27.

A Sikeston committee composed of C. L. Malone, president of the Chamber of Commerce, John Powell, Lions Club President; C. L. Blanton, Jr., chairman of the program committee, and committee members J. E. Harper, M. M. Beck, E. F. Schorle, Ted Kirby and Art L. Wallhausen met with representatives.

Among the outstanding events of the three-day affair will be a parade of school children in which at least 1800 students of the local high school, grade school, Catholic parochial and negro schools will participate. Even though rural schools will have dismissed by that time, the committee is extending an invitation to all rural school children to participate in the parade, which will be held Friday afternoon. The children will assemble at the Sikeston grade school building, and each child participating will receive a box of candy and many novelties, all gifts of the drummers.

According to Wm. E. "Billy" Leach, chairman of the children's pet show, a grand prize for the stunt, arranged for the entertainment of children here, will be an all-electric toy range. This, of course, is for the girl winner of first place in the pet show. The range is on display in the windows of the Missouri Utilities Company. It is the gift of Kingston Products Company, Kokomo, Ind., presented through the courtesy of Geller, Ward and Hasner Hardware Company of St. Louis. An appropriate prize will also be given for the first place winner in the boys' division of the pet show. In addition to that, each second place winner in the boys' and girls' division will be awarded a premium. It is important in this connection that each child intending to present his or her pet in his show, register before the event. Announcement of place and time for registration will be made later.

The program also includes a handicap golf tournament for visiting drummers; an exhibition of fancy shooting by the world's champion rifle and gun shot, Herb Stine. This event will take place prior to the annual ball game between the Sikeston Merchants and

the Drummers' Sluggers Friday afternoon.

The Sikeston committee also visited the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and received the assurance of that organization that they will participate in the convention by sending a large delegation of St. Louis business men and Col. Seymour's band on a good tour to arrive here Friday noon. Following luncheon, the St. Louisians will have approximately one hour in which to serenade the town, present a number of stunts and participate in various parades and events of the afternoon. The St. Louis C. of C. good will tour will also include the cities of Charleston and Poplar Bluff.

Included in the program is a boxing card scheduled to be held Thursday night at the Malone Theatre. Tentative arrangements call for a headline to be furnished by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce opposing another first rate fighter in the same weight class by the Memphis, Tenn., Chamber of Commerce. The card will be filled in with local and district scrappers in order that visitors will find a first class card of twenty-one fights. On Friday night, May 26, the Sikeston committee will present the What Night Club, which is a repetition in part of the Lions' Night Club entertainment presented here some time ago, plus a number of entertainment stunts by the Drummers.

According to a representative from the prize committee, approximately \$100 worth of valuable prizes have already been offered by wholesale firms in many eastern and midwestern cities. Local merchants are requesting houses from which they buy to donate prizes to be given away locally in a series of trade days following the convention. Many of the prizes, however, will be given away during the three-day convention.

Following the business meeting in the Marquette Hotel, the Sikeston committee visited the new Globe-Democrat building in St. Louis, and thoroughly enjoyed a two-hour visit in this modern newspaper plant.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHAS. HITE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for Charles Hite of Morehouse. Mr. Hite died Tuesday, April 11, at the advanced age of 63 years, 9 months and 21 days. Interment was made in Memorial Park, Sikeston, Parrish in charge.

Black and St. Francis Steams Swollen by All-Day Rains Saturday Block Traffic on Three Sides of City

Poplar Bluff was practically an isolated city Monday this week. Streams, ordinarily quiet and orderly became rushing, turbulent torrents blocking traffic on the north, south and east. All roads were, however, expected to be open at the latest by late Tuesday night. The report as issued by the Division 10 highway office here stated:

Route 60, one mile east of Poplar Bluff closed at 8 o'clock Monday morning with thirty inches of water over the slab. A rise of one inch per hour is recorded, but traffic is expected to move through the area by 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. A large Missouri Pacific bus left the highway at that point and turned over Monday morning. No injuries were reported.

Route 53, ten miles south of Poplar Bluff closed early Monday morning with 23 inches of water over the road. A rise of four inches an hour was reported. Black River is expected to recede Monday evening and night, permitting the route to be opened to normal traffic by 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

Route 67 at Hillard, five feet under water a crest early Monday morning. A rapid rise and equally rapid fall is anticipated, however, permitting opening the route to

traffic at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Route 34, one-half mile west of Leeper in Wayne County, was 36 inches under water at crest stage. The road was opened to traffic at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The two rivers, the Black and St. Francis, seemingly were engaged in a race for supremacy. The Black at Leeper reached a stage of 17 feet Monday morning, which is eleven feet lower than the maximum recorded. The St. Francis on the other hand, three miles east of Patterson, went seven feet over the slab Monday morning, and just as suddenly retired to the confines of its banks Monday morning.

The rise in the meantime had been twenty-three feet, the highest recorded stage since the establishment of the road. The Patterson road was cleared for ordinary traffic, however, Monday morning.

Total rainfall in the Poplar Bluff area proper was slightly under two inches. The rain Saturday was general, however, in the watershed of both rivers, extending northward and west over a considerable area.

The Mississippi last week was reported to be falling, and thus far no serious rise was expected as a result of the general week-end deluge.

Auto Transport Driver Killed in Collision With Rice Truck Saturday

William Scott, 35, of St. Louis, driver of an auto transport truck, instantly killed and his cab companion, Wm. Fox, injured when his machine collided with a parked truck on Highway No. 61, near Kewanee Lane, fifteen miles south of here Saturday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock. W. B. Kirkham of Olive Branch, Ill., riding in a deadhead transport truck in tow by the first vehicle, received minor bruises.

A truck of the I. L. Fisher Truck Line, Holland, Mo., loaded with rice and bound for northern markets, had had a double flat on the left rear trailer duals, and the driver, Roy Edwards, had stopped to make repairs, jacking the heavy machine on the concrete slab.

Both trucks, the Drive-a-Way and its deadhead in tow, and the Fisher truck were northbound. Scott evidently went to sleep, since there was no other traffic or other obstruction to cut off the view at the scene of the accident. A coroner's jury first stated that Scott came to his death through his own negligence, but changed the verdict later to a simple statement of fact. The verdict read: "William Scott was killed by running into a parked truck on Highway 61 near Kewanee Lane."

When questioned, Fox and Kirkham stated that they were dozing, and could remember nothing except that their machines seemed to sway and lurch dangerously just before the crash.

Scott's head was severed from the body, his legs were broken in

several places, and he was otherwise mutilated. The body was removed to the L. A. Richardson Funeral Parlor at New Madrid and held, pending word from relatives in Akron, Ohio. He made his home while in St. Louis at 3108 Abner Place.

Fox was considerably dazed by the impact, but suffered only a scalp wound and minor cuts and bruises. He refused medical aid, and decided to remain at the J. R. Stein, Jr., filling station over night Saturday. He went later to a New Madrid hotel.

One of the strange incidents noted was the fact that Fox, the relief driver, escaped with minor injuries although his side of the cab received the full force of the impact. The entire super structure of the auto-transport truck was carried away and lodged under the trailer of the rice truck which was not greatly damaged. Fox, the relief driver, left New Madrid early Monday morning with the body of his companion, bound for Akron, Ohio, where funeral services will be held.

Four Hurt When Small Pickup Truck Quits Road

Four Sikeston young people were injured late Thursday night when a Ford pickup machine left highway 61 and careened over into a ditch. The party of four was returning from a Christian Endeavor meeting at Campbell.

Those injured were: Kemper Bruton, cuts on scalp, neck and face and wrenched neck. Walter Weekley, back and shoulder wrenched. The injured young man has been confined to his bed since the accident.

Elmer Poage, driver of the machine, wrenched shoulder.

Maryna Jean Wilbur suffered a badly bruised face. Poage was blinded by approaching car lights and pulled over too far. His car struck a deep rut next to the pavement, and a few seconds later turned over twice in the ditch. All the occupants were thrown from the car and scattered about ten feet apart from the pavement to the final resting place of the automobile. The truck was demolished.

W. H. Sheffer, branch manager of the J. I. Case Co., St. Louis, driver of the oncoming car which blinded Poage, stopped and brought the injured foursome to Sikeston, where they were treated by doctors T. C. McClure and B. L. McMullin.

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- Wolf Furniture Co.
- White's Drug Store

In 1849, the great Disraeli said: "In industry, commerce and agriculture, there is no hope of a better future for us."

A clock serves to point out the hours and a woman to make us forget them.

Minister Comforts Congregation With Prayer After Predecessor Abandons Family

Springfield, Mo., April 13.—Comforting the baffled congregation which the Rev. Sharon C. Inman abandoned for his blonde sweetheart, the Rev. T. Rolla Crowell last night counseled 60 persons attending Cape Springs Presbyterian prayer meeting to know the facts, forget them and press onward.

Tears flowed freely. Embittered and puzzled folk alike listened intently. Heads frequently were bowed in silent prayer. Hymns of divine comfort and guidance were sung with yearning. Newspapers were furtively being circulated, worn with much reading and spotted with tea stains.

Mr. Crowell, chairman of Ozark Presbytery's judiciary committee which investigated the case, reminded the sorrowing folk of "him that is the same yesterday, today and forever". He prayed for the pastor who fled with Miss Ezia "Pat" Holdridge, after dramatically confessing his love for her to the church session.

"For him we ask penitence, not that he may come back here, but that he may build himself up again and build himself up again."

"We are prone to be harsh creatures, so we ask everlasting tenderness, but we would not for a moment condone the great sin that has been committed", the pastor prayed.

"If you read the paper tonight, you know all that is to be known about the circumstances", said Mr. Crowell. "Read it and shut up."

"Do not talk it among yourselves. Do not talk it in front of your children at the table. Grow strong in self control. Live for your church."

Reminding members of the "glorious heritage of the Cape Springs church, second oldest Presbyterian church west of the Mississippi", he said: "The tragedy of one snatched, stained, soiled banner in the ministry must not shake your faith. The great host of ministers who have lived and served and died without once lowering their banners of high integrity so overwhelms the one who has fallen."

MOLL-MCDOWELL

John A. Moll of this city and Miss Letha McDowell of Oran were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage, Oran, Saturday afternoon, April 15, with Rev. Howard, pastor of the church officiating.

Mrs. Moll is a graduate of a St. Louis high school, and for the past several months has been residing with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baty. Mr. Moll is the son of Mrs. Stella Moll of this city. He is a graduate of the local high school, a member of the class of 1929, and also attended the Speedway Business College at St. Louis. He is now employed with the Scott County Milling Co. Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for Eldorado, Ill., where they visited relatives of the bride. They are now at home to their many friends with Mr. Moll's mother on William Street.

MISS FLORA LEE CARL TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION AT MINER SWITCH

There will be a milk and egg demonstration conducted by Miss Flora Lee Carl of the College of Agriculture, Columbia, on Friday, April 21 in the Miner Community building for the home economic clubs of Miner Switch, Saledo and McMullin. The meeting will not, however, be limited to the members of the clubs, but all ladies of each community are invited to attend the meeting, which will begin at 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Crickie Hicks sojourned at the Bounding Billows Cafe Saturday long enough to consume two hard-boiled eggs, one box of sardines, and a better cigar, then smoked a cigar and talked to a young lady. He says if he lived in town and had plenty of money he sure would live this fast life all the time.—Commercial Appeal.

Only in North America, so fall the continents, do the rivers and flowing waters form such a complete and convenient network of ways.

Epicurus, a Greek philosopher, who propagated the doctrine that pleasure (not necessarily sensual) was the highest good, lives in our word "epicure".

Monday Eleventh Day For Robin vs. Window Pane Here

A robin with a strange desire to fight his reflection in a window pane spent part of Monday in quest of the troublesome bird at the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company warehouse. It was the eleventh day so spent, according to employees of the firm, who have noticed the peculiar antics of the robin. Mr. Red Brown will sit quietly for some time on a nearby tree then suddenly zoom for the dadburned shadder, and the one-sided fight is on. The bird has created quite a bit of interest along Prosperity Street. At first employees of the grocery firm tried to discourage the robin by frightening him away, but after he persisted in coming back and picking a fight with his reflection, they settled back to await developments. How long will the fight continue?

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

A newspaper dispatch tells how the manufacture of horse collars makes a town in Georgia prosperous. We know how use of horse collars makes the farmer prosperous. It keeps in his pocket the money he used to spend for tractors, gas, oil and repairs.

Bob Horn once described a pool hall operator as a man who spent most of his time picking up dimes that were thrown away by men whose families needed the money. Not a bad definition for a dispenser of beer, only it is 15c instead of a dime he picks up.

Our Research Department, by its efficient dean, Bildad Botts, is ready to report on another phase of beer consumption, that of proper classification for the individual who drinks the beverage for the alcohol it contains. Stated in plain English, he is classified with the man who takes compound cathartic pills because of the sugar in which they are encased. Mr. Botts submits laboratory charts and diagrams which show that in order to get three drops of alcohol the drinker must consume one hundred drops of beer. In order to get three teaspoonsful he must consume one hundred teaspoonsful, while one hundred ounces, about 6 pounds, must be swallowed before three ounces, which is about what it takes to make a prohibition lecturer happy, can get into his interior. This much fluid, Mr. Botts argues, will either down the drinker or so dilute the alcohol that instead of joyous exhilaration he will fall into the clutches of a malady that is known to our scientists as bellyache.

Human nature never changes. The same impulse which inspired men, women and children to rush in to Roman arenas two thousand years ago to see gladiators battle for their lives against human foes or wild beasts inspire the stampede towards a court room in which some poor devil is fighting against the gallows or penitentiary. A man who lies bleeding and dying in a public place from gangster bullets or an automobile mishap can attract a bigger crowd to his side than a preacher or politician could with a message of unusual merit. No circus or carnival stunt draws like the one in which the performer's life is in constant danger. Much as we decry the old Roman lust for blood there is no question but that bull fights and gladiatorial contests would be just as popular with the general public today as they used to be if our laws would tolerate them. We attended a bullfight in the City of Mexico two years ago and saw nimble men stage one narrow escape after another from a horrible death. The only thing that really shocked us, or any of the other Americans present, was the disemboweling of so many horses by the infuriated bulls. Our civilization has a very humane veneer. Underneath, however, are the same old instincts the ancients displayed.

HACKNEY-PASSETT WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN MOUNDS, APRIL 9

Charleston, Mo., April 15.—Announcement was made today by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Fassett, of the marriage of their daughter, Laodice, to Mr. Paul Hackney, which was quietly solemnized on Sunday evening, April 9, at 7:45 o'clock in Mounds, Ill., at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. D. Richardson, pastor of the Methodist church of that city. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson of Cairo.

For the occasion, the bride was attired in a new Spring model of yacynth blue crepe with hat of the same shade and other accessories of beige shade.

The bride was reared in this city and graduated from Charleston high school, class of 1928. She then took a two-year course at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau. Since returning from college, she has taught in the county schools. No one knows the bride better than the faculty of the Dogwood Consolidated School of this county, which closed its present term, Friday, April 14. Mr. Hackney also graduated from Charleston high school. Later he took a course at the Hoppe Embalming school in St. Louis. He is now connected with the Charleston Furniture Co. as embalmer and is Coroner of Mississippi County, also is a director in the Charleston Burial Association.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my beloved husband Hughey (Robert) Donaldson, who departed this life two years ago April 16, 1931:
 Dearest darling how I miss you. No one knows the bitter pain I have suffered since I lost you. Life has never been the same. In my heart your memory lingers.
 Sweet, tender kind and true, There is not a day dear Robert, That I do not think of you. You are gone, but not forgotten. Not ever shall you be.
 As long as life and memory last, I shall remember thee.
 Sadly miss by wife,
 MRS. ALMA DONALDSON

TEN COUNTY P. T. A. DISTRICT TO CONVENE AT BENTON APRIL 19TH

Wednesday, April 19th, the Cape Girardeau district conference of Parent-Teachers' Associations will be held at the Methodist church in Benton, under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Miller of Cape Girardeau, district president. Mrs. Warren L. Mabrey of Springfield, State district organizer, will be the guest of honor. Following is the program:

Morning session 10:00 a. m.
 Greetings, Mrs. R. L. Harrison
 Community singing, Mrs. Ben Adams
 Invocation, Rev. W. Clark Ellzey
 Welcome, H. L. Jackson
 Response, Mrs. Julien Friant
 Introduction of State officers and district chairman.
 Report of delegates, Mrs. V. Ragsdale, presiding
 Luncheon program, Rev. W. Clark Ellzey
 Publicity conference, Mrs. Leo Wagner
 Afternoon session 1:30 p. m.
 Program, Benton public schools
 Address, O. F. Anderson, county school superintendent
 General information, Mrs. W. P. Magee
 Music, Mrs. Myron Frobase
 Question box, conducted by Mrs. Warren L. Mabrey
 There are ten counties in this district: Scott, Cape Girardeau, Stoddard, Bollinger, Iron, Madison, Perry, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francis and Washington.

News of The Town

MRS. C. M. HARRIS, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young and son, Dick, and their driver, Louis Walker, returned to Sikeston last Thursday night from Nevada, Mo. where Mr. Young transacted business relative to the Nevada Farm & Home Savings and Loan Association.

The Association conducted a meeting of approximately 100 agents and field men at which new plans for the organization were outlined. Following his return, Mr. Young held a meeting of district agents at his offices here Friday afternoon. The eight agents and Mr. Young enjoyed luncheon at the Del Rey Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Duquoin, Ill., spent the week-end here visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jake Carroll and family.

Miss Virginia Brannum returned to her home in Duquoin, Ill., Saturday after spending the past two weeks visiting her father, John Brannum and sister, Mrs. Jake Carroll.

Mrs. Jake Carroll and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks and family of New Madrid, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Manor had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. K. Early of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Early of Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Alma Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pratt and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tippy at Miner.

Paul Jones has equipped a mighty nice looking lunch room in his grocery store with Mrs. Jones in charge.

Miss Clara Trousdale was home Sunday from St. Louis, where she is one of the force from the Public Service Commission taking an inventory of the Union Electric Co.'s properties.

Miss Beulah Swanner spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tanner and children of Atlanta, Ga., arrived last Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Sikeston and St. Louis.

The W. B. A. Westway Club met last night (Monday) with Mrs. W. J. Bennett on Matthews avenue. Mrs. Frank Dye was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Jess Scofield and Ed Harson of Columbus, Ky., came Saturday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. John Fields. Mr. Harrison returned to his home that evening, while Mrs. Scofield will be here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint and Effie Campbell spent Sunday in Lilbourn, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang visited a short while Sunday with Mrs. Vogelsang's mother, Mrs. Jno. Harper.

Mrs. F. E. Mount and daughter, Misses Lucille, Virginia and Carrie Nell, and house guest, Miss Margaret Ward Mott of Armstrong, Mo., were Cape Girardeau visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Fields, who has been confined to her home the past two weeks on account of sickness, was reported to be a little improved yesterday.

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"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Baranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous. I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor. My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all." Cardui is sold at all drug stores.



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Sikeston

BLUFF AND JONESBORO ROBBERS PLEAD GUILTY

Poplar Bluff, April 13.—Leman Carter, Biggers, Ark., today confessed, officers say, to having robbed two stores in Poplar Bluff and one at Jonesboro, Ark., during the past four months. With Cecil Osborn, he was arrested at Pocahton, Ark., last Saturday after he had been traced by an automobile license plate on an abandoned automobile.

Carter said Osborn, who also confessed, helped him in two robberies. He said he held up the Jonesboro Piggly Wiggly store January 24, last, obtaining about \$150. The total loot in the four holdups, which included the three Kroger store robberies here, was placed by officers at about \$500.

Carter said he obtained the automobile used in the robberies, at Kansas City, where he resided for a time. He and Osborn will be arraigned before Circuit Judge R. I. Cope, Monday.

BURGLARS GET TWO CASES OF BEER AT COCA COLA PLANT

Charleston, April 14.—The Coca Cola Bottling Company suffered the loss of two cases of beer some time Wednesday night. About 7:30 yesterday morning the burglary was discovered when the local office opened for business.

The outer door of the safe had been opened and the door of the

inner compartment had been beaten on and hammered and beaten, but resisted efforts of the prowlers, who are thought to be amateur home talent.

KILLED LARGE BOBCAT

Tommye Weaks, son of Buddie Weaks, recently killed a large bobcat near his home on Number Eight Island. The carcass measured 4 feet and 3 inches long.

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LOOKS LIKE DIVORCE BUSINESS WILL BOOM

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—Bills for alimony reciprocity with able-bodied wives forced to make payments to divorced husbands who

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)
(Items for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hite had business in Sikeston Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Parrot of Essex were among those from out-of-town to attend the Southern Baptist District Ladies' Aid meeting.

Mrs. Pearl Shelby and son, Pete, of near Sikeston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sherrard.

Misses Madge Keeling and Muriel Keeling of Jacksonville, Ill., are visiting their mother this week.

Mesdames Troy Kinder and Anna Kinder visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore in Malden, Sunday.

Miss Audrey Volz is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. M. McMann, in Canolou from Monday to Thursday.

Mrs. Glenn Rhines shopped in Sikeston, Monday.

Paul Castleberry and Paul Jones had business in Sikeston Monday.

Rex Lambert of Sikeston visited at the home of D. L. Fisher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dodge of Miner are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldin and family and Harry Stacy of McMullin visited friends here Sunday.

G. R. Nolan of McMullin visited his son, Vester Nolan and wife the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mitchell entertained Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Mathis, Sunday, who are leaving for Paducah, Ky., Wednesday to make their future home.

John Keck of Gray Ridge visited with friends here Saturday.

Southern Baptist Ladies' Aid held their district meeting here Tuesday. Seventy-five guests were present. Nineteen members of Morehouse attended.

S. L. Clayton has been re-elected as superintendent of our public schools. James Sanders has been appointed as janitor.

Sam Harris and son, Raymond, of New Madrid were in Morehouse Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Hearron of Paducah, Ky., arrived here Sunday to make her home with her brother, Doris Hearron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blocker of St. Louis passed through Morehouse Saturday on their way to Memphis to make their future home. They visited the latter's brother, F. L. Mitchell and wife.

Ralph Vaughn and R. D. Clayton of Morley visited their brother-in-law and uncle, respectively, who is seriously ill Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen and daughter, Dorothy Jeanne, of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and daughter, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Gally of St. Louis and Miss Lilly McFadden of Sikeston attended the dance near Morehouse Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Hale entertained a number of the younger set Wednesday evening, the occasion being her daughter, Thelma's, seventeenth birthday anniversary.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)
(Items for last week)

Miss Thelma McDaniel of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Talley Huey and Ross Lemons had business at Birds Point, Monday.

Mrs. Ellis Miller and daughter of Cape Girardeau are visiting her mother, Mrs. Brooks Brashear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green and son and Miss Marie Kinder were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. H. Reames of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Miller and family of Sikeston and Mrs. Tom Moody of Bertrand visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and sons and Miss Louise Nienstedt attended a dance recital at Charleston Friday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Huey and son, O. F. Anderson visited at Gordonville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss had as their guests Saturday and Sunday, their daughter, Alfreda, and their son, Thurman Reames and small daughter of St. Louis.

Robert Graham was taken to the Southeast Missouri hospital Sunday to take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLane motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Green was hostess to the Woman's Club, Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Hubbard and Fred Graham of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Graham during the week-end.

Cape Girardeau visitors Saturday were: Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt and daughter, Louise, Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and two sons, Miss Louise Peal, John Peal, J. E. Godwin, Austin McDaniel, and Denver Clubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson and family of Cairo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley, Sunday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)
(Items for last week)

A large number of Mrs. R. H. Byrd's friends prepared a bountiful dinner Friday and went to her home and gave her a surprise that she will long remember. All reported a most enjoyable day spent and a wonderful dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story, Miss Clara Bell Canoy and Pat Blaylock attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King spent Sunday in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Little Miss Nadine Mainord spent the week-end in Sikeston with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Kellert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer visited relatives in Advance, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calvin of St. Louis are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calvin.

Ellis V. Reid of Oak Ridge was a Matthews visitor Sunday.

Rev. D. M. Margraves filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd and Mrs. Ruby Yates of Portageville spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford were Sikeston visitors Monday.

Milo Gresham of Sikeston was in Matthews Monday on business.

Among those who attended the lecture in New Madrid Sunday afternoon were: Misses Frankie Deane, Lucy Deane, Helen Deane, Madge Mainord, ev. D. M. Margraves and B. F. Swartz.

Mrs. Glenn Ashworth of St. Louis arrived Tuesday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Weatherford.

Mrs. D. B. Riley and son, John, and little granddaughter, Margaret, of New Madrid were in Matthews Tuesday. While Mr. Riley was attending to business, Mrs. Riley visited with Mrs. W. H. Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter of Morley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Louis Jones went to New Madrid Tuesday on business.

Miss Minnie Cower of Pharris Ridge spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and sons, E. M., and David, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sherwood, near New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter, Lila Mae, of New Madrid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and little daughter of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Miss Adelen Depro took her Sunday school class on a picnic south of Matthews Saturday. The young folks hiked to the grove about 9:30 o'clock a. m. and enjoyed a real day. Misses Helen Waters, Genevieve Dickerman and Fred Gurley assisted Miss Depro in entertaining the young folks.

Wasps of a certain American species use a small stone to tamp down and make level the surface of the ground about their nests.

JAMES VERSION As Translated by James Hula, Jr.

It seems that a couple were enroute to be married, in a nice old-fashioned manner, the kind where nobody was concerned but "just the two", when their car was brutally plowed by a hurrying locomotive. So, the young people were waylaid in such a brilliant attempt to gain an inflated idea of paradise.

Eventually, (why not now—adv.) after dodging around several scriptural controversies, they arrived at the portals of Heaven, and St. Peter welcomed them that glorious day? Wings were ordered for both, and other formalities were checked.

After all the hubbub died down, the young man asked, "When can we be married? That's where we were headed when we got a passport bither."

St. Peter scratched around in a very ripe stubble on his chin, and replied, "Okay, as soon as we can get to it."

For three straight days the would-be groom quizzed the gatekeeper about when he could be married and each time St. Peter promised to attend to it as soon as possible.

On the fourth day the boy approached the Big Shot about half up mad, (it seems they got disgusted in Heaven) "Listen, you big, before-shaving ad, I want to get married. What's the big holdup?"

"Suspender", purred St. Peter, and answered quickly, "It appears that many a justice of the peace, judge or hotel register has arrived up here yet."

"Aw, cut the clowning, why don't you hunt up a preacher, we would like to get this over with," the 'I Am a Fugitive' wanted to give up voluntarily.

Three more days passed. This was the crisis, he went with clinched fists to St. Peter, "I'm tired of this delay, get that preacher before I start using you for a treadmill."

"Son, I can't do it" was the startling reply.

"Why?" screamed the boy.

"Because we've been expecting one on every load since Adam and Eve, and none has shown their mugs in this neck of the woods", was the startling reply or answer.

A cherub was standing over the lad fanning him with a fresh pickled snow-in-the-mountains.

From the Town

There was quite a ruckus in the Town yesterday. It all started when Mrs. Zeb Potts had Squire Sadstone to issue a writ of replevin to be served on her husband, to replevy her son from Zeb. This happened two or three days ago, but when he consulted a lawyer it took three men all morning to talk Zeb out of suing the Constable and the Squire, and nine men to keep him from felonious assault with aforesaid.

We are afraid that a writ of replevin is not at all statutor, anyhow in regard to a son.

We tender our sympathy to Willis Bott over his plight of last Sunday. Mr. Bott is our esteemed Superintendent of the Epodistian Sunday school and commands our greatest respect.

Last Sunday morning after church, Mr. Bott dropped in at the Willert Emporium and drank two bottles of the new beer before going home to dinner. Five minutes later Mr. Bott became suffocated or whatever the solution to the problem is, and young Hez Willert had to drive him home.

We later learned that Sunday was Sacramental Sunday at the Epodistian church and we fear that such an outcome was due to Mr. Bott innocently mixing his drinks.

The Town Hussy has returned after a short sojourn in the city.

Benediction—Rev. Kasey

According to J. F. Sexton of Canolou, former Superintendent of Dogwood school, the school house was not nearly large enough to accommodate the great crowd of guests.

SCOTT-MISS. TRACK MEET POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER

The annual Scott-Mississippi track meet scheduled to be held Friday afternoon and night, April 14, was postponed by officials of the association due to inclement weather.

Thirteen schools are represented in the annual meet which will be conducted Tues. night at Chaffee. Following schools will be represented: Mississippi County: Aniston, East Prairie and Charleston; Scott County: Fornfelt, Ilmo, Chaffee, Benton, Oran, Blodgett, Morley, Vanduser, Diehlstadt and Sikeston.

WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN FOR WEEK ENDING TUES., APRIL 11

Temperatures averaging somewhat above normal, with two very warm days, stimulated growth and improved ground conditions, enabling farmers to do some plowing. Although the temperature on the 7th touched the freezing point at many places, and snow flurries occurred, no material injury to vegetation resulted. Temperatures mounted to well up in the eighties on the 10th.

Showers occurred generally on the 5th and 6th, but there was little rainfall the last four days, except locally in the St. Louis area and southward. Although the rainfall averaged considerably less than normal for the week, the ground was still wet from preceding rains. Towards the end of the week, however, conditions were becoming quite favorable for field work.

Vegetation had about reached normal development by the end of the week. Peaches, where the buds were not winter-killed, were in full bloom, also cherries and plums in the southern half of the State.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FOR DOGWOOD SCHOOL FRI.

Commencement exercises for graduates from the eighth and tenth grades were conducted at Dogwood School, six miles south of Bertrand, Friday afternoon, April 14, with one girl graduating from the tenth and approximately six from the eighth grade. Following is the program:

Morning 10:30-12:00

Song—"Tis Springtime"—Lower grades

Song—"The Robin"—Lower grades

Piano Solo—"The Maiden's Prayer"—Margaret Eleanor Ponder

Play—"Patty Saves the Day"—Act I.

Song—"Cuckoo"—Lower grades

Piano Solo—"Somersaults"—Margaret Eleanor Ponder

Song—"The Robins in May"—Lower grades

Play—"Patty Saves the Day"—Act II.

At 12 o'clock the guests and students adjourned to enjoy a basket dinner on the grounds, after which the following afternoon's program was given:

Piano Solo—"Spring's Awakening"—Mary Virginia Fassett

Invocation—Rev. Kasey

Readings—Mrs. Ruby Thompson, County Superintendent.

Short Halk—J. F. Sexton of Canolou

Commencement Song

Valedictory Address—Vida Heath

Commencement Address—Rev. Kasey

Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. Ruby Thompson

Piano solo—"The Red Bird"—Mary Virginia Fassett

Some apple blooms were reported in the southwest section. Evidently, a considerable percentage of peach buds in the southeastern quarter of the State survived the February cold spell.

Early oats are up to good stands and growing well, but much acreage has not yet been seeded. Grass, alfalfa and pastures made good progress.

Wheat made good progress during the week, as a rule, and the present condition is fairly good to very good, with weathre conditions quite favorable at the close of the week.

Corn planting was in progress in the lower south-central and southwestern counties.

—Roscoe Nunn, Meteorologist.

A. & P. SALES SLUMP 15 PER CENT IN MARCH

Sales of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the five weeks' period ending April 1st were \$74,981,144. This compares with \$88,923,239 for the same period in 1932 and is a decrease of \$13,942,095, or 15.68%.

March sales, expressed in tons, were estimated as 495,192 this year, compared with 520,262 in March, 1932. This is a decrease in quantity of merchandise sold of 25,070 tons, or 4.82%.

Average weekly sales in March were \$14,996,223, compared with \$17,784,648 in 1932, a decrease of \$2,788,419. Average weekly tonnage sales were 99,037, compared with 104,052 in March, 1932, a decrease of 5014 tons.

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FOR GILLETTE RAZORS

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. W. M. Atwood of Kansas City, Miss Ruth Kincy of Dexter and Miss Allie Kincy of Puxico visited during a two-week-end with their sister, Mrs. O. E. Latham and family.

Emerson Maples, a student at the Union University, Jackson, Tenn., came last Friday for the Easter holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Maples. He will return to Jackson today (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden had



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the following children and grandchildren with them on Easter: Mr. and Mrs. Manning Greer and son, Paul, of Cape Girardeau; Olive Rein of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hayden and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Jr., and Anderson Hayden of this city.

The W. B. A. Friendship Circle will meet Friday afternoon, April 21, with Mrs. Betha Kilgore on Kathleen avenue.

Wednesday, an all-day meeting of the Charleston and Stoddard Baptist Associations will be held at Dexter. A representative from every department of all churches in the districts will be present. A "pot luck" dinner will be served at the noon hour.

Mrs. W. P. Galloway and daughter, Betty Lou, of St. Louis, who had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. L. Dicus, at Mounds, Ill., returned to Stikeston, Sunday and are with Mrs. Galloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clayton.

Mrs. Anna Waldendorp, of Kalamazoo, Mich., another daughter, also arrived the same day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clayton.

Mrs. M. G. Gresham and Mrs. John Harper were in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Mrs. Iva Mills and children and father, W. R. Darter, of Cape Girardeau came Sunday to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Lawson Patterson, and family. Mrs. Mills and children returned that evening, but Mr. Darter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Feltner, Miss Lloyette Feltner and Albert Mull spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau with Miss Lillian Feltner. Brady Feltner, who spent last week-end with his sister, returned home with his parents.

Miss Hazel Jennings of St. Louis is here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese spent Sunday in Cairo with Mrs. Reese's brother, F. E. Chambliss, and Mrs. Chambliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slinkard were in Cape Girardeau Saturday night, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and children of Portageville visited here Sunday with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott.

The U. D. C. held its meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry. At this time plans were made for the district U. D. C. meeting to be held in this city next Saturday. A luncheon will be held at the Hotel Marshall at noon, followed by a business meeting and program. Miss Josephine Vieith was leader for last Thursday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clay, of Mexico, Mo., spent Easter Sunday in Stikeston the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence at the Del Rey, parents of Mrs. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higgins and Mrs. Mack Higgins went to Cairo yesterday morning, where the former Mrs. Higgins will enter the St. Mary's Infirmary for a major operation.

Mrs. Jack Johnson was reported to be a little improved yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Duncan visited with relatives at Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Jr., of Cape Girardeau spent Saturday night in Charleston with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Will Masters. They came to Stikeston Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goeke returned to their home in East St. Louis, Ill., Sunday after a visit of a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise drove Barney Wagner of St. Louis Sunday, where he transacted business for a few days.

E. J. Keith and Harry Hartly went to St. Louis Sunday for a business trip of a few days.

The Easter sale of the ladies of the First Christian church held in the church basement last Saturday, netted them more than \$20.

Mrs. Lily James was granted a divorce from her husband, Paul James, in Stoddard County last Friday and desertion charges were not contested. Mrs. James will reside as Mrs. Lily McFadden and will make her home in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bandy spent last Saturday and Sunday in Jefferson City, where they visited their son, Herbert.

Miss Ann White of Champaign, Ill., spent the Easter holidays here with Miss Dorothy Walker.

FOR RENT—6-room house at Miner with or without lights. Garage and poultry house. Apply C. W. Smoot, Miner. Tpd-57

CHEVROLET COMPANY
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According to Clay Mitchell, of the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, salesmen of that firm established a new record during the first thirteen days of April by selling one car per day. Thirteen cars in thirteen days! The sales record includes new and used automobiles, and indicates a live-wire working organization.

NEGRO BOYS GET
30 DAYS FOR THEFT
OF COAL APRIL 5

Two young negro men Albert and Clarence Hunt, brothers, pleaded guilty Thursday afternoon in the court of Judge Jos. W. Myers, to charges of stealing coal from the Energy Coal Company yard on April 6, and received a sentence of 30 days in jail. A fine of \$5 and cost was assessed in each case.

A negro, Richard Wells, who had acted as houseman for several families in the E. J. Keith neighborhood for the past several years, was picked up by officers Thursday night. Wells was found roaming around in a semi-demented condition in the E. J. Keith basement. He had been living in a cabin on the premises for some time.

NEW SALESMAN ON
CHEVROLET CO. FORCE
M. G. Wilson, for the past four years associated with Liggett-Meyers Tobacco Company stationed at Poplar Bluff, last week accepted a position with the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company of this city, representing that firm in the capacity of salesman in the north end of the territory. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their son will make their home in Stikeston.

George M. Cohan probably cannot remember the number of successful plays he has written, produced and acted in.

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WANTED—Roomer and boarders. Reasonable rates. See Mrs. John Imman, 522 Lake St., 1 block north of Shoe Factory 2t-57.

FOR RENT—6-room house, 1½ acres of ground, near Fair Grounds, known as Caldwell property.—Maud Seism, Bloomfield, Mo. tf-54.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed Acala No. 5-37, Crooks' Half and Half and Stonesville. These seed are pure and specially cared for for planting.—Joe Crouthers, Stikeston, Route 3, box 60, phone 3420. tf-53.

FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms. See Coney Island.

FOR TRADE—80-acre farm. What have you?—F. Robinson, Route 2, box 8, Stikeston. 3t-55-T-pd.

FOR RENT—100-acre farm near Blodgett, cotton and corn land. Tenant to furnish self.—Inez Anderson, Stikeston, Mo. Phone 58. tf-53.

FOR SALE—Yellow Persian kitten, male. Phone 504.

LOST—Wednesday, 14th, brick color turban hat in business district. Please return to Kirby's Cafe. 1t-57.

BREAD—For sale every Saturday morning, brown bread.—Mrs. Amelia Smith, 331 Matthews Ave.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. 3t-55.

Jesse Jackson, who has managed the team for the last two years was forced to resign from this capacity due to his restaurant business. He stated that he could not tend to his business affairs and attend to the baseball club too, so he decided to drop the baseball.

The new management stated that an admission price of twenty-five cents would be charged to all.

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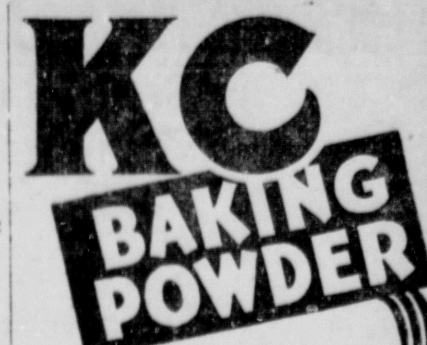
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